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Application No.: 08/507,863	) ) Examiner: P. Niland
Filed: July 27, 1995	)
For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN EMBOLIZING	
BLOOD VESSELS	)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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